

A personal message 'from the bridge' . . .

The holiday season is when many of us take time to appreciate the good things we have and to look forward to the next year.

Our front office here is beautifully decorated, and I invite all of you to stop by and take a look.

Whether we celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or some other festival (or none) we can all enjoy this time of good cheer and look forward to what the new year may bring.

One thing 2007 is going to bring us is a new place to work. The new building at Navy Yard is almost ready for us, and the staff members who have visited the site are enthusiastic about the way our space looks. I am looking forward to the move, and I hope you all are, too.

We will be restructuring a little bit, to take better advantage of the skills our people have to offer, to adapt to the changing scene in the international maritime industry, and to our changing role within the Department. You will be hearing more about that in



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the coming months.

The holiday season is not only a time to feel gratitude for our own good fortune, but also to share what we have with others.

Our agency has an excellent record for participation in the Combined Federal Campaign, and our key workers have done a magnificent job this year. I think each of us can find at least one charity in the extensive CFC catalogue that is worthy of our support, if you're so inclined.

To each employee of the Maritime Administration, and to all our maritime family:

Happy Holidays!

And all the best for 2007.

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Photo by Thom Robinson

Our '06 CFC key workers

These Maritime Administration employees helped make this year's Combined Federal Campaign a success. Much thanks to them — and much more thanks to you!

(Right to left, front row) Gertrude Benally, Perquita Scott, Veronica Carver, Helen Littleton, Chris Moore; (middle row) Bobby Meeks, Patricia Thomas, Kathy Thomas, Elizabeth Hawkins; (back row) Jan Downing, Todd Ripley, Ronald Parker and Kenneth Kirwin.

(CFC key workers not pictured: Patrick Carlton, Cynthia Rollins-Bearor, Yvonne Washington and Cynthia Mackey.)

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